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1. The coordination of inter-Satellite trade is either non-existent or on such a high level that decisions never get to the importing and exporting organizations. If any coordination is taking place, it must be within the ministries of foreign affairs, since the commercial elements are unaware of the supplies of materials available in other countries.

2.

the Metalimpex foreign trade corporation of Budapest was recently offering ferro-boron while Czechoslovakia was willing to buy at any price; a sale was being negotiated in which the Hungarians would sell at the market price, and the Czechs pay twice the market price plus transportation. The goods are to be shipped by rail

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